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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

the specification of which: (check one)  [ X ] is attached hereto.

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as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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